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SUBJECT: MCDONNELL - DOUGLAS REP PLANNED VISIT TO ANGOLA

REF: STATE 020946

1. POST WELCOMES PROPOSED VISIT AND WILL BE HAPPY ASSIST GUNDERSON SALES EFFORT HERE. HOWEVER PROSPECT OF SELLING U.S. EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN BOEING MADE HIGHLY DIFFICULT BY PORTUGUESE AIRLINE (TAP) PARTIAL OWNERSHIP (AND PREDOMINANT VOICE IN MANAGEMENT) OF ANGOLA'S LOCAL SCHEDULED CARRIER, TAAG. TAP, WHICH HAS 747, 707, 727 FLEET, IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO BOEING WHEN TAAG GOES PURE JET. (TAAG HAS F-27, DC-3 FLEET) THUS ALTHOUGH APPEARS SMALLER VERSION DC-9 IDEAL JET FOR TAAG, PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES SEEM LIMITED TO 727 (WHICH TAAG REPORT-EDLY WANTS), 737 (WHICH BOEING WISHES SELL) AND NUMBERS, TIMING AND FINANCING OF SALE(S).

2. POST HAS NO SUGGESTIONS RE ITINERARY, TIMING. SUGGEST AS INITIAL CONTACTS JOSE EDUARDO LOPES PALMA, PRES. TAAG BOARD OF DIRECTORS; F. CASANOVA PINTO, TAAG OPS SUPERINTENDENT; BORGES PINTO, DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION FOR PROVINCE OF ANGOLA. CONGEN OFFICERS WOULD LIKE BRIEF GUNDERSON BEFORE HE MAKES CALLS. SUGGEST HE CONTACT ECON OFFICER BRUCE PORTER ON ARRIVAL. BRIGGS

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